

NOV 13, 1960

Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP7

The Transition

There will be the usual problems of transition of the government from one party to the other.

President Eisenhower sent a telegram to President-elect Kennedy, saying: "I would like you to know that I stand ready to meet with you at any mutually convenient time to consider problems of continuity of the government and orderly transfer of executive responsibility on Jan. 20 from my Administration to yours."

The President suggested that a Kennedy assistant meet with his staff assistant, Wilton B. Persons, to make arrangements. Eisenhower said: Secretary of State Christian A. Herter would be ready to provide information on foreign policy activities.

Kennedy hopes to meet with Eisenhower late this month. Meanwhile, his liaison representative to meet with Persons



Associated Press

Clark Clifford, who will act as President-elect Kennedy's liaison representative with the outgoing Administration.

will be Clark Clifford, who was the White House special counsel under President Truman.

Two men now in high office will be retained, Kennedy announced. One is J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I. for thirty-five years. The other is Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency since 1953.

Kennedy flew to Palm Beach for a short respite before flying to Texas to talk with oilmen.

Nixon to Florida

Vice-President Nixon also went to Florida for a rest with his wife and two daughters. He will stay in Key Biscayne, south of Miami, for at least a week.

The fact that Nixon lost by such a slim margin left him a leading figure in the Republican party. His friends urged him to remain active in politics, and suggested that he seek the Presidential nomination in 1964. An earlier political possibility would be for him to seek the Governorship of California.

Nixon, a lawyer, could re-enter that practice with lucrative prospects.

FOIAb3b

CPYRGHT

Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP75-00149R000100840024-6